

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,385-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann, et al.)
Serial No.: 08/484,312) Before the Examiner: G. Draper
Filed: June 7, 1995) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding)
For Them)



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Applicants respectfully request that the following additional amendments be entered prior to issuance of the above-described patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b).

IN THE CLAIMS:

At line 40 of claim 69, please delete "DNA" and insert therefor --a DNA molecule--.
At line 189 of claim 80, please insert --molecule comprising the-- before "sequence".
At line 191 of claim 80, please insert --molecule comprising the-- before "sequence".
At line 193 of claim 80, please insert --molecule comprising the-- before "sequence".
At line 195 of claim 80, please insert --molecule comprising the-- before "sequence".

REMARKS

The Applicants contend that no new matter has been added as a result of the above-described amendments. The amendments to the claims have been made to correct inadvertent and typographical errors appearing in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), as submitted on August 27, 1999. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner not enter the amendments at line 40 of claim 69 and at lines 189, 191, 193, and 195 of claim 80 as made in the Amendment of August 27, 1999, and instead enter the amendments to claims 69 and 80 provided